

This "Lucia Fest" is presented as a memorial tribute to

KATHARINE R. RAMBO

Through her ability and research, in the Nordic Museum, Stockholm, Sweden, this interpretation of the celebration of Saint Lucia's Day was originated.

Miss Rambo, a descendant of Peter Rambo an early settler in the Delaware Valley, was eager to preserve this ancient Swedish Festival. That she was eminently successful is attested by the increasing numbers of people who have annually attended the "Lucia Fest" in this city. The last public affair that Miss Rambo attended was the presentation held at St. James Church on December 12, 1954.

On Wednesday, March 23, 1955 she was called to the greater life.  
"May she rest in Peace and may Light perpetual shine upon her!"

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Organist ..... Miss Mareen Bixler

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# Lucia Fest



St. James (Old Swedes<sup>1</sup>) Church  
of Kingessing

The Reverend James C. Gilbert, D.D., Rector

PROCESSION (Congregation standing) ..... Hymn 4

Crucifer - James Brennan, III

Color Guard - Louis Plemenos, Samuel Murray, James Stewart,  
Howard Stegemann, Fredrick Warner

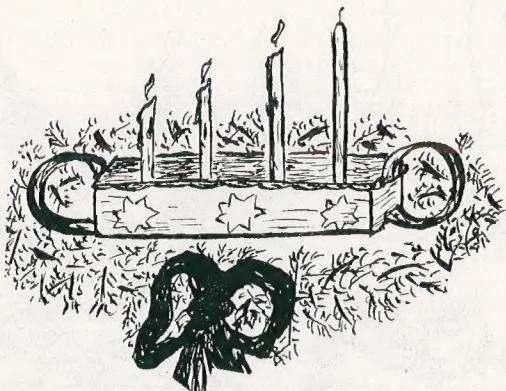
HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA ..... The Choir

THE CHURCH IN SWEDEN - The Reverend Joseph H. Hall, III, A.M.Th.D.  
Professor of Church History  
The Philadelphia Divinity School

VAR HALSAD SKONA MORGONSTUND ..... Svea Olson

SWEDISH CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

written by KATHARINE R. RAMBO  
Reader - Anthony Wayne Ridgway



LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES  
William R. Talbot, Jr.

FOLK TRADITIONS

Margaret Robinson  
Thomas Engle  
Carol Sainsbury

TOMTEGUBBAR ..... Michael Brennan, Robert Colsher  
Alfred Buddy, Joseph H. Hall, IV  
William Manderfield, William Phelps  
Terry Shaub, John Wagner  
Alfred Snyder, Russell Williamson



HEJ TOMTEGUBBAR ..... Royal P. MacLellan

HEMBYGDEN ..... Svea Olson

TORCH BEARERS - James Colsher, John Murray, Thomas Pritchett,  
Richard Rhine, George Schmehl, Robert Sheridan

COURT OF HONOR (THE FIVE OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES)

Janice O'Neill, Sandra McMenamin, Carol Mertz  
Betty Sims Rogers, Paula Xenakis

STAR BOYS ..... John Moore, Leader  
Raymond Brosius, Robert Gardner  
Thomas Harper, Joseph Hummel  
Theodore Phelps, Jon Shaub  
Warren Dunning, Kenneth Takvorian

JUDAS ..... John O'Neill

OFFERTORY - GODER AFTON AND HAVEN TACK  
Royal P. MacLellan

MARIAS HAPNED ..... Mathilde E. Lehmann

LIGHT BEARERS ..... Edna Fricker, Alice Kraft, Beverly Gaul,  
Anne McClure, Judith McClure, Sybil Mertz,  
BuBose Rogers, Alma Snyder, Andrea Stewart,  
Barbara Watts, June Watts, Darlene Williamson

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR

ATTENDANTS - Arlene Anthony, Phyllis Brown, Florence Connor,  
Janice Kraft, Doris Louden, Doris Richmond

HANDMAIDEN ..... Diane Weidman

LUCIA ..... Nancy Moore



SANKTA LUCIA

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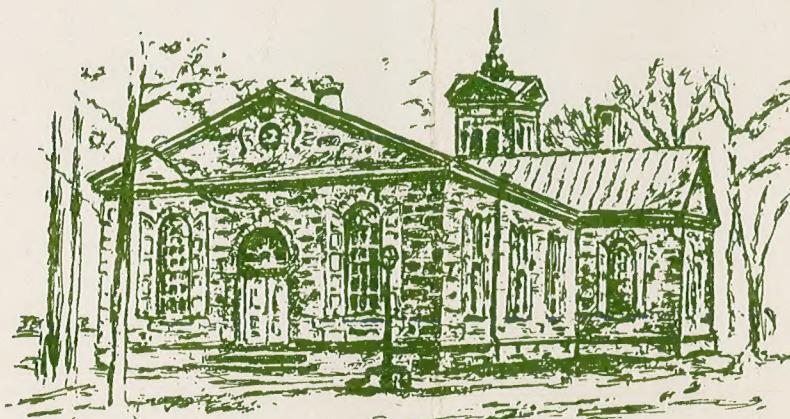
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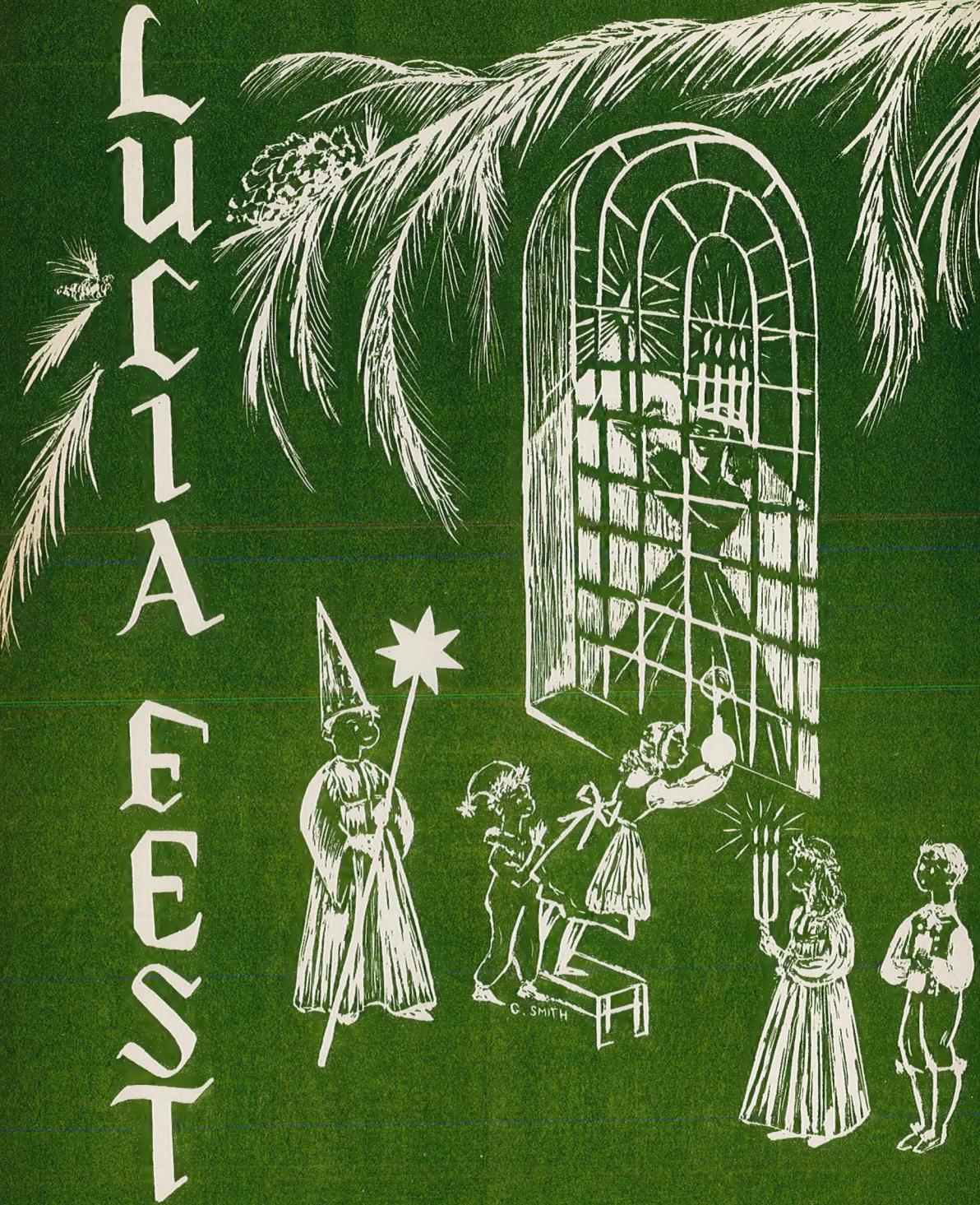
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KINGSESSING, PHILADELPHIA  
1957

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of Kingsessing

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PROCESSION (Congregation standing) ..... Hymn 4

Crucifer - John Moore

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William Wismer and George Schmehl

HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA ..... The Choir

THE CREED, COLLECT AND GRACE ..... The Rector

HYMN (Congregation standing) ..... Hymn 173

ADDRESS ..... William White, Esq., Chancellor,  
Diocese of Pennsylvania

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SWEDISH CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS ... written by Katharine R. Rambo 1898 - 1955

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LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES  
Warren Dunning

FOLK TRADITIONS

Alice Kraft  
Joseph Hummel  
Anne Mc Clure  
Judith Mc Clure



TOMTEGUBBAR ..... Michael Brennan, Robert Colsher, Bruce Northwood,  
Samuel Paul, Alfred Snyder, John Weber, David Robinson,  
Robert Williamson, Glenn Johnson, Genevieve Deludos

Russell Williamson

HEJ TOMTEGUBBAR ..... Lillie Holmstrand Fraser



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDRANG



..... The Star Boys  
Robert Gardner, Leader  
Joseph Anderson, James Colsher  
William Dugan, Roland Flowers  
Ronald Kimball, Thomas Pritchett  
Robert Richmond and Richard Rhine

HOSIANNA, DAVIDS SON ... The Star Boys

JUDAS ..... Samuel Murray

OFFERTORY: GODER AFTON AND HAVEN TACK  
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PRESENTATION: (Congregation standing)  
THE DOXOLOGY

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COURT OF HONOR (FIVE OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES) ..... Paulette Egolf, Erma Paul  
Edithmary Deludos, Sharon Hopkins, Delores Owens

TORCH BEARERS ..... Alfred Buddy, Thomas Smith  
Larry Stephens, John Wagner and Louis Zelle

MARIAS HAPNED ..... Mathilde E. Lehmann

LIGHT BEARERS ... Edna Fricker, Leader  
Peggie Ann Egolf, Joyce Fincher,  
Sandra Francis, Arlene Hopkins,  
Carolyn Hosbach, Carol Mertz,  
Andrea Stewart, Elaine Ward,  
Phyllis White, Darlene Williamson  
Sonja Napier



NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR .. Light Bearers

ATTENDANTS ..... Florence Conner, Joyce Cook, Margaret Robinson  
Anita Hosbach, Marie Snyder and Carol Van Fosson

Linda Williams

HANDMAIDEN ..... Doris Richmond

LUCIA ..... Doris Richmond

SANKTA LUCIA

PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION ..... The Rector

RECESSIONAL ..... SILENT NIGHT WITH DESCANT ..... Entire Cast



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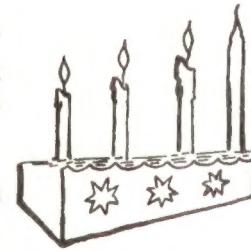


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William Dugan, Thomas Morrissey, Robert Gardner  
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THE CREED, COLLECTS AND GRACE ..... Kurt Schellkopf,  
Seminarian-Assistant  
"OUR DAY OF JOY" and "SONGS OF PRAISE"-  
Swedish folk songs arr. by Lundquist....St. James Choir  
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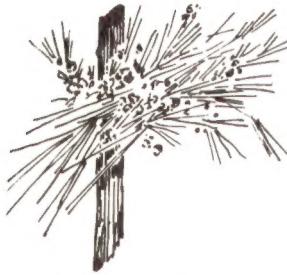
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FOLK TRADITIONS ..... Carol Mertz, Russell Williamson  
Darlene Stott, Kathleen Johnson



HEJ TOMTEGUBBAR ..... Swedish Maidens  
TOMTEGUBBAR ..... David Wayne Hunter,  
Daniel Navarro, Richard Askwith, Edward Ward  
Michael Ohr, Jan Winte, Glenn Johnson, Richard Jones  
Gary Wismer, Michael Askwith, Robert Williamson



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDRANG ..... The Star Boys  
Alfred Ulrich, Leader  
John Connor, Robert Colsher  
Timothy Wismer, Samuel Paul, James Marvel  
Robert Pagan, John Harvey, Michael Brennan, Rodney Adams  
HOISIANNA, DAVIDS SON ..... The Star Boys  
JUDAS ..... Lewis Hosbach  
OFFERTORY ..... GODER AFTON AND HAVEN TACK, Swedish Maidens  
PRESENTATION .....(Congregation standing).... THE DOXOLOGY



BETHLEHEMS STJARNA.....Swedish Maidens  
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Linda Williams, Beryl Mertz, Diane Weidman  
Myrtle Yarbrough, Nancy Grisafi, Lou Ann Walter  
TORCH BEARERS.....Robert Gavenos, John Gardner  
Alfred Snyder, David Robinson, Gregory Reed, Arthur Palmer



MARIAS HAPNED ..... Mathilde E. Lehmann  
LIGHT BEARERS ..... Elaine Ward, Leader  
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Shaun Mac Neal, Deanna Lorenz, Kathryn Walter, Betty Frame  
Marsha Buddy, Carol Ann Buddy, Gloria Watson, Carol Friedmann  
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ATTENDANTS...Alice Kraft, Ann Mc Clure, Judy Mc Clure, Jeanne Saxton,  
Darlene Williamson, Rosellyn Saxton, Carolyn Hosbach, Andrea Stewart  
HANDMAIDEN ..... .. Barbara Snyder  
LUCIA....."SANKTA LUCIA" ..... Astrid Renskoug  
PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION ..... The Rector  
RECESSINAL ..... SILENT NIGHT WITH DESCANT ..... Entire Cast



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Assisting ..... Katharine E. Miller  
and Anita Hosbach  
Cover ..... Bernadette Harvey  
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Properties ..... George Schmehl

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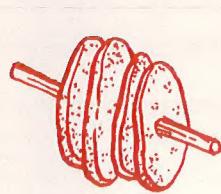
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1961

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(OLD SWEDES')

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PHILADELPHIA





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ADDRESS ----- Goran Grefback,  
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OFFERTORY..... "VAR HALSAD SKONA MORGONSTUND"

by Philip Nicolai ...Mareen Bixler

PRESENTATION....(Congregation standing)....THE DOXOLOGY

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Betty Grisafi, Dawn Davenport, Beryl Mertz

TORCH BEARERS ..... Arthur Palmer, Glenn Johnson  
Robert Williamson, Gary Wismer, David Robinson

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LIGHT BEARERS ..... Erma May Paul, Leader  
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Darlene Williamson, Carolyn Hosbach, Andrea Stewart  
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HANDMAIDEN ..... Diane Hickey

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SANKTA LUCIA

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Seminarian-Assistant

HYMN ..... (Congregation standing) ..... Hymn 173

ADDRESS ----- The Rev. Francis P. Davis,  
Rector of The Church of St. John the Evangelist  
Lansdowne, Pa.

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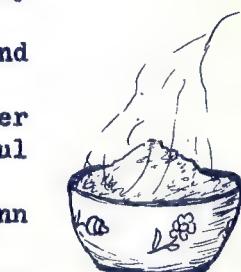
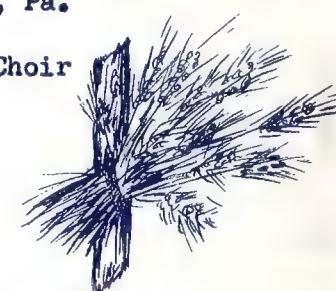
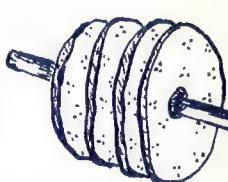
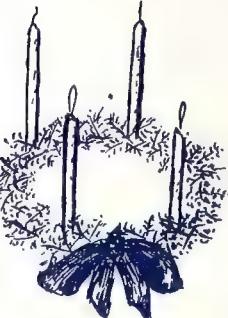
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Rosellyn Saxton, Carol Mertz, Jeanne Saxton

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TENTH ANNUAL

*Lucia Fest*

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ADDRESS --- --- --- The Rev. Anthony J. Mattes  
Vicar, Church of the Ascension  
Parkesburg, Pa.

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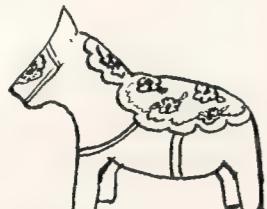
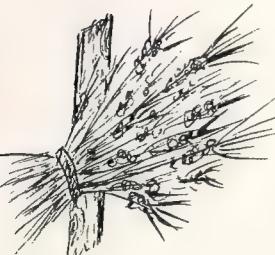
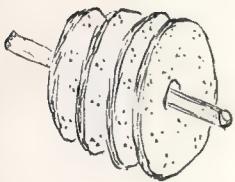
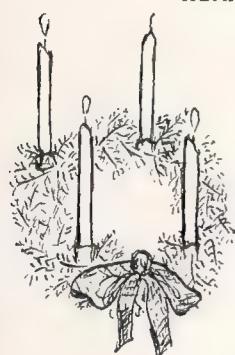
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LUCIA ..... Andrea Stewart

SANKTA LUCIA

PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION ..... The Rector

RECESSONAL .....SILENT NIGHT.....Entire Cast



DIRECTOR ..... Mathilde E. Lehmann

ASSISTING ..... Katharine E. Miller  
Ida May Schultz

Organist ..... Mareen Bixler  
Choir ..... St. James Church  
Personnel & Publicity.....Elizabeth Jenks  
Properties ..... Robert Desabaye  
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# Lucia Fest



ST. JAMES (Old Swedes') CHURCH  
KINGSESSING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

St. James (Old Swedes') Church  
of Kingsessing

The Reverend James C. Gilbert, D.D., Rector

PROCESSION ..... (Congregation standing)..... Hymn 3  
Crucifer ..... John Wagner  
Color Guard ..... Michael Brennan, John Connor  
Arthur Palmer, David Robinson, Timothy Wismer

HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA ..... St. James Choir

THE CREED, COLLECTS AND GRACE ..... The Rector

HYMN.....(Congregation standing).....Hymn 173

ADDRESS ..... The Rev. Joseph Koci, Jr.  
Rector, Old St. Peter's Church  
Philadelphia, Pa.

SWEDISH FOLK SONGS arr. by Lundquist ..... St. James Choir

A. "Our Day of Joy"  
B. "Songs of Praise"

SWEDISH CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

Written by Katharine R. Rambo, 1898 - 1955

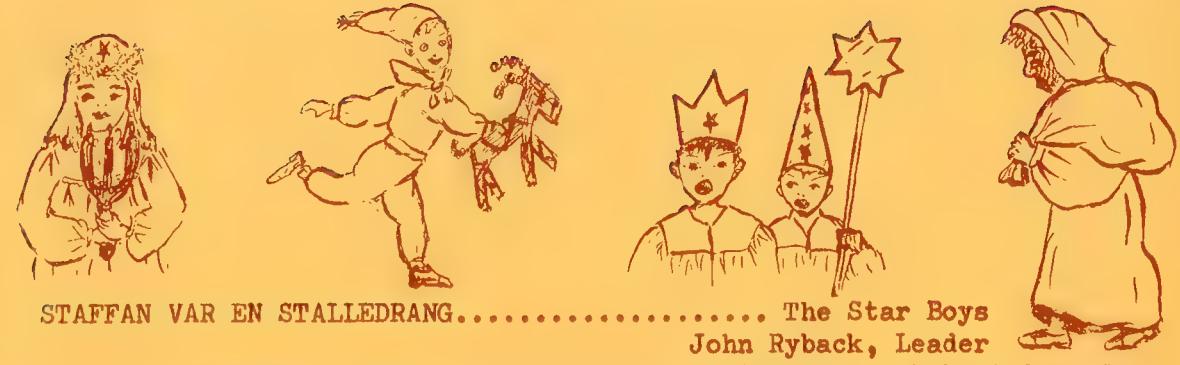
READER ..... Anthony Wayne Ridgway  
Master, Episcopal Academy

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES ..... Robert Colsher

FOLK TRADITIONS ..... Linda Steveline, Samuel Paul  
Lynn Northwood, Diane Kleckner

HEJ TOMTEGUBBAR ..... Mathilde E. Lehmann

TOMTEGUBBAR..... John Schultz, David Barnabei  
Kenneth Watts, Daniel Wagner, Robert Sullivan  
Edward Barnabei, Bruce Hunter, Thomas Robertson  
David Williams, Wayne Willoughby



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDRANG..... The Star Boys  
John Ryback, Leader  
John Gardner, Daniel Navarro, David Hunter, Robert Steveline  
Stephen Schmehl, Wayne Ryback, William Schultz, John Steveline

HOSIANNA, DAVIDS SON ..... The Star Boys

JUDAS ..... Gary Wismer

OFFERTORY ..... "VAR HALSAD SKONA MORGONSTUND "  
by Philip Nicolai .... Mareen Bixler

PRESENTATION .....(Congregation standing)..... THE DOXOLOGY

THE LUCIA SONG ..... Leona Sucher

COURT OF HONOR .....(REPRESENTING OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES).....  
Carol Ryback, Shirley Paul, Kathleen Sullivan  
Barbara Kleckner, Linda Rippel, Barbara Perry

TORCH BEARERS ..... John Henry, Edward Ward, John Hughes  
James Hastings, Robert Hughes, Thomas Phipps

MARIAS HAPNED ..... Mathilde E. Lehmann

LIGHT BEARERS ..... Beryl Mertz, Leader  
Nancy Schultz, Patricia Sullivan, Patricia Wagner  
Susan Wagner, Gale Ward, Jeannette Morrissey  
Robin Ann Watts, Sandra Paul, Linda Williams  
Terry Ann Mc Kissick, Susan Spence, Joann Willoughby

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR ..... Light Bearers

THE VIRGIN'S SLUMBER-SONG ..... Lillian Orrell

ATTENDANTS ..... Carolyn Hosbach, Barbara Frame  
Carol Buddy, Erma Paul, Carol Mertz  
Elaine Ward, Betty Frame, Darlene Williamson

HANDMAIDEN ..... Loren Ryback

LUCIA ..... Ruta Karelis  
SANKTA LUCIA

PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION ..... The Rector

RECESSONAL ..... SILENT NIGHT ..... Entire Cast





ST. JAMES (Old Swedes') CHURCH

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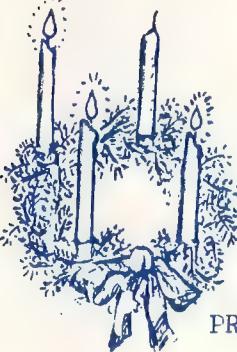
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1968

*Lucia Fest*

ST. JAMES  
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CHURCH  
KINGSESSING  
PHILADELPHIA





St. James (Old Swedes') Church  
of Kingsessing

The Reverend .. Robert C. S. Deacon, Rector

PROCESSION ..... (Congregation standing) ..... Hymn 4  
Crucifer ..... John Ryback  
Color Guard ..... Howard Clark, Thomas Schatzman  
Thomas Phipps, John Henry, Wayne Ryback

HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA ..... St. James Choir

THE CREED, COLLECTS AND GRACE ... .. ..

HYMN ..... (Congregation standing) ..... Hymn 173

ADDRESS ..... The Rev'd. Milton S. Leber  
Rector, Church of The Epiphany Germantown

CHILD JESUS - Scandinavian carol.....arr. by Walter Ehret  
Clarinet solo .. Patricia Wagner .....St. James Choir

SWEDISH CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS  
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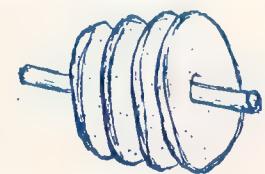
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Kathleen Sullivan, John Schultz

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TOMTEGUBBAR..... Michael Deacon, John Borie  
John Leavitt, Robert Henry, Victor Colangelo

David Deacon, James Henry, Joseph Kinney

Steven Smiley, Craig Willoughby



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDRANG ..... The Star Boys  
Walter Robertson, Leader  
Charles Borie, Thomas Buck, IV, Warren Franklin  
Bruce Hunter, Gary Morgan, Joseph Peck  
Daniel Wagner, David Williams, Thomas Robertson

HOSIANKA, DAVIDS SON ..... .... .... ... The Star Boys

JUDAS ..... .... .... .... ... David Hunter

OFFERTORY ----- "VAR HALSAD SKONA MORGONSTUND"  
By Philip Nicolai ... Mareen Bixler

PRESENTATION ....(Congregation standing)....THE DOXOLOGY

HEMBYGDEN ..... St. James Choir

COURT OF HONOR ... (REPRESENTING OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES) ...  
Nancy Thomas, Shirley Schmehl, Linda Leavitt  
Linda Nonemacker, Florence Leavitt, Susan Haidar

TORCH BEARERS ..... .... .... ....  
Richard Borie, Geoffrey Deacon, Thaddeus Kinney  
Wayne Willoughby, Robert Sullivan, Richard Rippel

MARIAS HAPNED ..... .... ... Women of St. James Choir

LIGHT BEARERS ... ... ... ... Patricia Wagner, Leader  
Esther Henry, Kim Kleckner, Jane Wagner, Barbara Riley  
Linda Rippel, Susan Hemphill, Barbara Snyder  
Charlotte Smiley, Barbara Kleckner, Nancy Henry

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR ..... Light Bearers

THE VIRGIN'S SLUMBER-SONG ..... .... Alice Anderson

ATTENDANTS.....Terry Ann Mc Kissick, Linda Williams  
Barbara Frame, Gail Hemphill, Diane Kleckner  
Nancy Schultz, Susan Wagner, Lynn Northwood

HANDMAIDEN ..... .... .... .... Cynthia Sucher

LUCIA ..... .... .... .... Carol Ann Buddy  
SANKTA LUCIA

PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION.....The Rector

RECESSONAL.... SILENT NIGHT ....Entire Cast  
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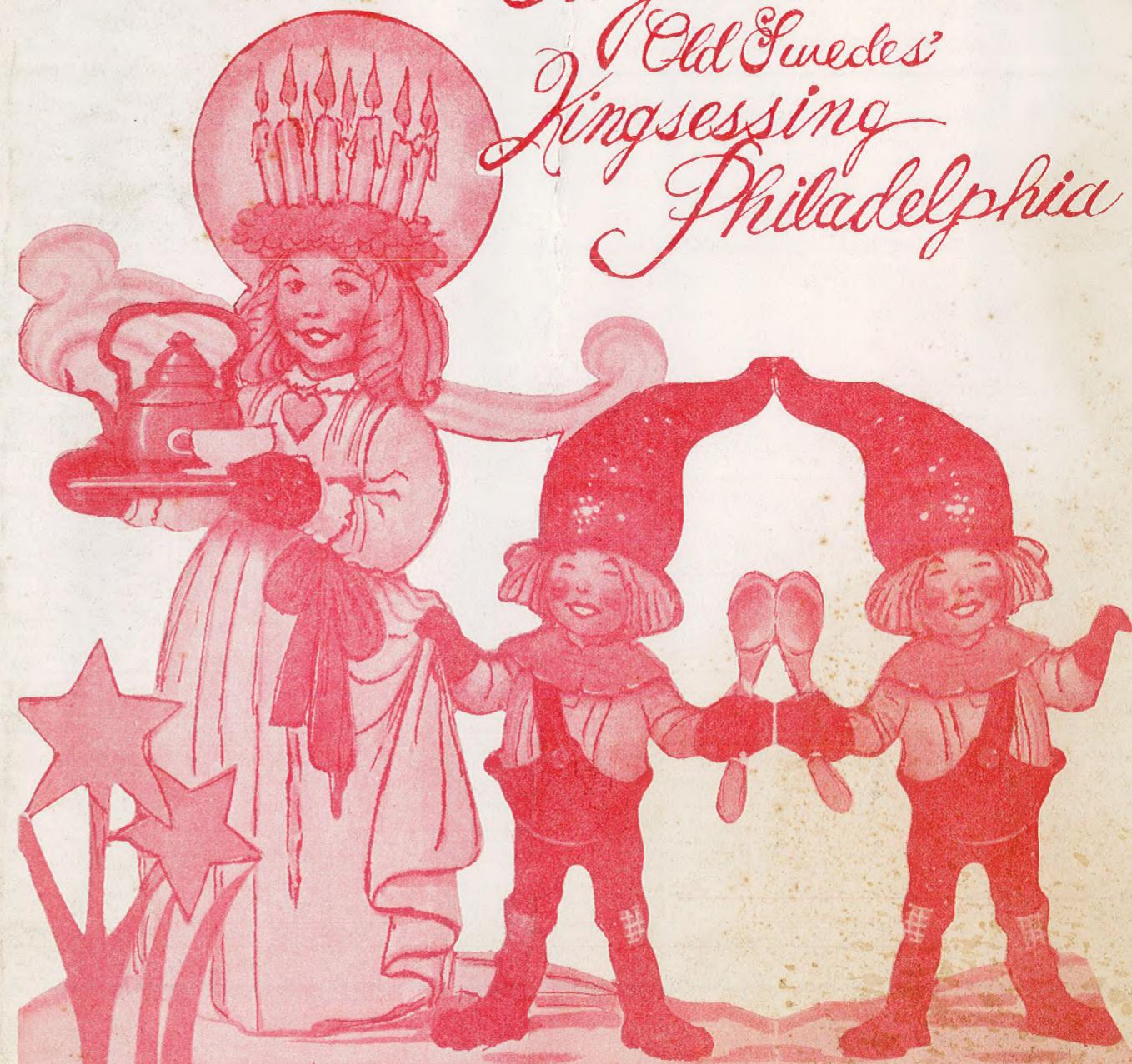
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St. James Church  
Old Swedes'  
Kingsessing  
Philadelphia





St. James (Old Swedes') Church  
of Kingsessing

The Reverend .. Robert C. S. Deacon, Rector

PROCESSION ..... (Congregation standing) ..... Hymn 4

Crucifer - - - - - John Henry

Color Guard - - - Thomas Buck IV, James Pritchett  
Keith Huhn, Warren Franklin, Thomas Phipps

Acolytes - - - - - John Schultz, Bruce Hunter

HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA ..... St. James Choir

THE CREED, COLLECTS AND GRACE .. .. ..

HYMN ..... (Congregation standing) ..... Hymn 173

ADDRESS ----- The Rev'd. Ronald E. Joseph  
Rector, St. Martin's Church, Boothwyn, Pa.

CHILD JESUS - Scandinavian carol - arr. by Walter Ehret  
Clarinet solo .. Patricia Wagner ...St. James Choir

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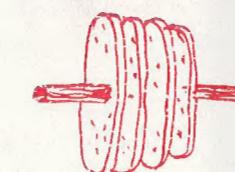
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FOLK TRADITIONS ... ... ... Esther Henry, Merrilee Buck  
Nancy Henry, Richard Borie

HEJ TOMTEGUBBAR ..... Men of St. James Choir

TOMTEGUBBAR James Borie, Albert Boylan

David Deacon, Kurt Gerlacher, James Henry  
John Leavitt, David Powell, Keith Rhine  
John Needham III, Bryan Nonemacker



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDRANG ..... The Star Boys  
Daniel Wagner, Leader

David Barnabei, Geoffrey Deacon, Michael Franklin  
John Kaufman, Joseph Kaufman, Joseph Peck  
Richard Rippel, Arthur Van Sant, Edward Van Sant

HOSIANNA, DAVIDS SON .... .... .... .... The Star Boys

JUDAS ..... .... .... .... Edward Barnabei

OFFERTORY ----- "VAR HALSAD SKONA MORGONSTUND"  
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PRESENTATION ....(Congregation standing)....THE DOXOLOGY

HEMBYGDEN ..... St. James Choir

COURT OF HONOR ... (REPRESENTING OLD SWEDES' CHURCHES)...  
Sharon Boylan, Laurie Leavitt, Diana Nonemacker  
Debra Powell, Susan Powell, Nancy Thomas

TORCH BEARERS ..... Joseph Bannon, Allan Boylan  
Michael Deacon, Wesley Gerlacher, Robert Henry

MARIAS HAPNED ..... Women of St. James Choir

LIGHT BEARERS ... ... ... Susan Hemphill, Leader  
Carolee Buck, Leslie Buck, Kim Hemphill, Leigh Hunter  
Kim Kleckner, Florence Leavitt, Linda Leavitt  
Linda Nonemacker, Shirley Schmehl, Jane Wagner

NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR ..... Light Bearers

THE VIRGIN'S SLUMBER-SONG ..... Alice Anderson

ATTENDANTS ..... Gail Hemphill, Barbara Kleckner  
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HANDMAIDEN ... ... ... ... Joanne Sucher

LUCIA ..... Diane Kleckner

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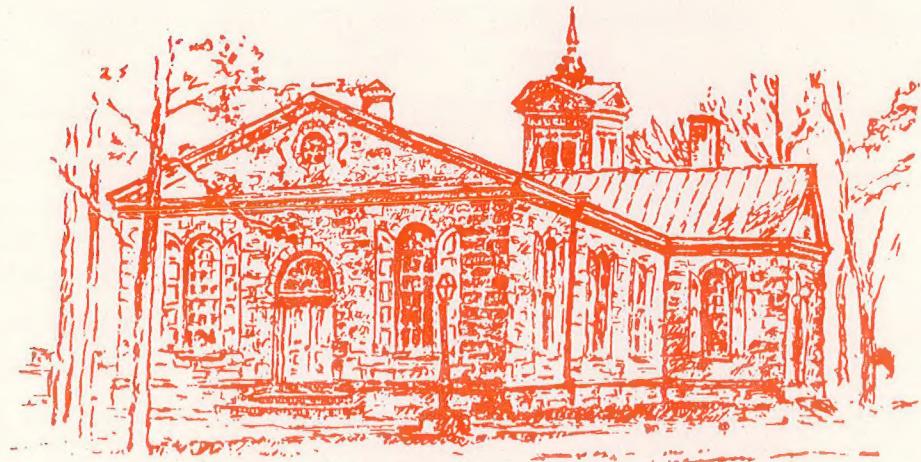
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Congregation humming

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Anita Hosbach, Marta Deacon  
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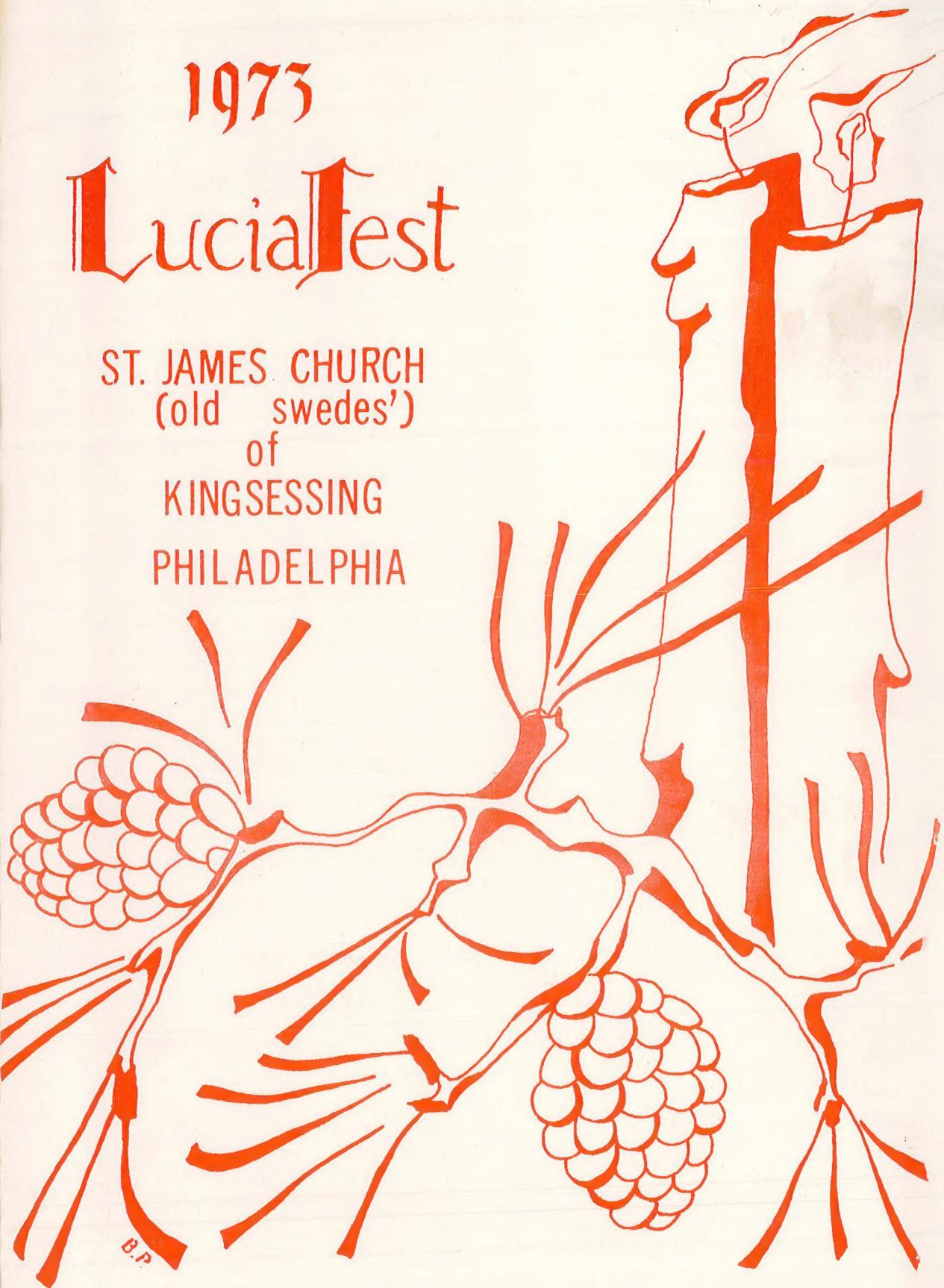
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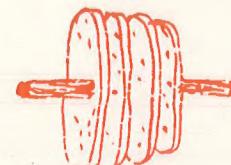
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of Kingsessing

The Reverend .. Robert C. S. Deacon, Rector

PROCESSION .....	(Congregation standing) .....	Hymn 3
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Color Guard...	Richard Rippel, Daniel Wagner	
Bruce Hunter, Thomas Buck, Geoffrey Deacon		
Acolytes...	David Williams, Robert Sullivan	
HYMN TO SWEDEN AND PRAYER FOR AMERICA .....	.....	St. James Choir
THE CREED COLLECTS AND GRACE .....	.....	Mr. Robert H. Legnani
REMARKS .....	.....	..... The Rector
ANTHEM by Gumpeltzhaimer .....	.....	St. James Choir Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

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READER .....	.....	..... The Rector
LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES .....	.....	..... Thomas Robertson
FOLK TRADITIONS .....	.....	Karen Hayes, Nancy Robertson Donna Kaufman, Edward Van Sant
Hej TOMTEGUBBAR .....	.....	..... Men of St. James Choir
TOMTEGUBBAR .....	.....	Robert Nonemacker, Dennis Sullivan Edward Boylan, Julie Ann Buck, Melissa Buck Sarah Deacon, Stephen Kosylo, Raymond Horn Judith Van Sant, Suzanne Piccione



STAFFAN VAR EN STALLEDRANG .....	.....	The Star Boys Michael Deacon, Leader
Wesley Gerlacher, Albert Boylan, David Carlberg, Allan Boylan		
David Deacon, Patrick Mc Gowan, James Mc Cullough, Bryan Nonemacker		
HOSTIANNA DAVIDS SON .....	.....	..... The Star Boys
JUDAS .....	.....	..... John Kaufman
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Sandra Hayes, Joanne Sucher, Alice Van Sant		
TORCH BEARERS .....	William Carlberg, David Easterday, Stephen Carlberg Michael Mc Gowan, John Kosylo, David Powell	
MARIAS HAPNED .....	.....	..... Women of St. James Choir
LIGHT BEARERS ...	.....	..... Leslie Van Sant, Leader Susan Powell, Nancy Thomas, Diana Nonemacker, Sharon Boylan Kim Hemphill, Leslie Ann Buck, Susan Thomas, Evelyn Van Sant Leigh Ann Hunter, Linda Nonemacker
NAR JULDAGS MORGON GLIMMAR .....	.....	..... Light Bearers
THE VIRGIN'S SLUMBER-SONG .....	.....	..... Light Bearers
ATTENDANTS....	Jane Wagner, Merrilee Buck, Susan Hemphill, Esther Henry Kim Kleckner, Carolee Buck, Shirley Schmehl, Nancy Henry	
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